

WOOL LOADING COMES UP TODAY

Question to be Decided by Trans-Missouri Freight Bureau
Now in Session.

THE DISCRIMINATING PHASE.

Contention is that if Railroads Continue to Load Wool They Must Do Likewise With All Shipments.

To load, or not to load. That is the question that will be decided by the trans-missouri freight bureau in conference assembled at Kansas City today. The question of the railroads loading the wool output of the western country has become a serious one, as well for the growers as for the railroads, and while the practice has been in vogue for 10 years past, and the wool growers have come to depend upon the railroads to load, check and invoice their wool, the railroads now claim that under the new railroad bill and under the rulings of the interstate commerce commission, it would be discriminating against other shippers to further continue the practice. The bureau, in other words, if the roads load wool, they would as well be compelled to load hides, or sheep, or quarry stone, or any other shipment offered to them by any parties whatsoever.

There is a legal phase to the question which has been handed to the attorneys to settle, and that is as to the point raised in regard to discrimination between shippers, and it is expected an opinion will be submitted to the convention today, which will largely influence the decision in regard to the loading problem.

FREIGHT TIE-UP RELIEVED.

Congestion in Sparks Vards Being Disposed of as Rapidly as Possible.

J. M. Davis, assistant general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, who went to Sparks, Nevada, a few days ago to supervise the handling of the freight congestion out of that city, is now in San Francisco, and is expected to return to Utah in a few days. It is learned from him that the tie-up has been practically disposed of, and that the thousands of cars of freight are now being moved or will be moved at an early date. The tie-up was again in shape and it is only a matter of a little time until business is moving along in the regular way.

VIADUCT IN OGDEN.

Short Line Contemplates Several Important Improvements.

(Special to the "News.") OGDEN, April 3.—It is authoritatively stated that the viaduct over the railroad tracks at the west end of Twenty-fourth street, is going to be built. The committee composed of President Craig, the councilman H. J. Powers and City Atty. Bessley, who went to Salt Lake City yesterday to consult with General Manager Bancroft of the Harriman system in regard to the matter, returned home last evening, but refused to talk on the result of their visit further than to say that their interview with Mr. Bancroft was satisfactory and that at the next meeting of the city council a communication from him would be received outlining the intention of the railroad companies concerning the viaduct and other improvements contemplated by the railroad in this city. One of the great hindrances in the way of these contemplated improvements is the difficulty encountered in securing property at the corner of Wall avenue and Twenty-fourth street, where it is proposed to build the new freight depot. The improvements are sure to be made just as soon as these difficulties can be adjusted.

STUBBS VISITS SALT LAKE.

Harriman's High Salaries Traffic Director Confers With Local Officials.

J. C. Stubbs, traffic manager for all Harriman lines, and one of the highest salaried railroad men in the United States, spent the morning in Salt Lake City yesterday, leaving for the east in his private car "Ashland" on No. 4 at 6:45 o'clock last evening. Mr. Stubbs was on his way east from San Francisco, and had not expected to remain over in Utah, but at the last moment decided to run down to Salt Lake to confer with the local officials. He spent most of the time in the office of J. A. Reeves, general freight agent of the Short Line, discussing the general traffic situation in an interview Mr. Stubbs said that should the transmen in Chicago persist in their demands to the point of striking, that the shippers and the people, and not the

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railroads, would bear the burden. "The shipper would have to stand the loss of perishable freight," said the veteran trader, "and the road would be ruined. The demands of the men are not fair," he said. "They want to cut down the hours of work to nine hours a day. If I had only worked nine hours a day when I started in, I would have been a clerk in the traffic department today. No man will ever amount to anything in this world who is not willing to work more than nine hours a day."

NEW IDAHO TOWN.

Thirty Thousand Acres of Land to be Thrown Open to Settlement.

On the 22nd of the present month, under the provisions of the Carey land act, 30,000 acres of land will be thrown open for settlement at Milner, Idaho. Local interest in this event is growing daily, and the announcement that the Short Line will run a special excursion for the event insures a big excursion to the Twin Falls country on that date.

Milner is situated on the Oregon Short Line a short distance from the new town of Twin Falls, Idaho, and the opening of this 30,000 acres is the first instalment of 180,000 acres of Carey lands to be opened under the Carey land act.

Lands may be had at reasonable rates and water rights may be had with them. It is said that plans for a big bank and several mercantile buildings, and immediately on the opening of the townsite, on the same date, building operations will be commenced.

RESIGNS BUT DOES NOT RETIRE.

Ex-President Hill of Great Northern Will Still Direct the Road.

New York, April 3.—Regarding the resignation of James J. Hill as president of the Great Northern railroad and his election as chairman of the board of directors, E. T. Nicholas, vice president of the Great Northern, said last night that in no sense meant the retirement of Mr. Hill from the direction of Great Northern affairs. He added that Mr. Hill's duties as chairman would be practically identical with the duties he has been performing in recent years. These have had to do with the general direction of the road's policies and the finances rather than directly with the operation of the property.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

E. D. Wilson, district freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, was a member of the Stubbs party yesterday.

Kent O. Keyes, commercial agent for the New York Central lines, in this section, returned this morning from a week's trip to Boise, Idaho. He said it rained and snowed every day while there, and he returned with a heavy Idaho cold.

Damage to workmen on the Western Pacific railroad are laying rail at the rate of a mile a day on the desert 123 miles west of Salt Lake City. The California and also some goodly progress and it is expected trains will be running between Oakland and Marysville this summer.

Gen. Mar. Langford of the Salt Lake & Los Angeles railroad went out to Saltair this morning to supervise the

placement of the resort in readiness for his opening ball of the season on Friday night given by the employees of Z. C. M. L. The floor will be surfaced and polished and everything put in good shape for the occasion.

A fine new wall map showing all the government irrigation projects west of the Missouri river in the arid states, has been issued by the Harriman lines. The map is absolutely accurate from an engineer's standpoint, and shows the location of the irrigation projects and the location of the irrigation projects and the location of the irrigation projects.

STATE FUNDS.

March Report of State Treasurer Christensen Shows Big Balance.

The March report of State Treasurer James Christensen was completed this morning. It shows the receipts to be balance on hand, March 1, \$294,253.51; receipts for the month, \$91,731.52; total, \$385,985.03. The disbursements were \$291,148.72. The balance on hand, March 31, is \$94,836.31.

Are You Going on a Mission?

If so come to us for Photos as we will make a special discount, Monroe Studio, 56 W. 2nd South. We will take rate tickets from any other studio at face value.

LATE LOCALS.

Bank Clearings.—Today's local bank clearings amounted to \$294,253.51 as against \$291,148.72 for the same day last year.

Thirty-third Ward.—The Primary association of the Third Ward, which will present the opera, "A Dream of Fairland," on Thursday, April 4, in the amusement hall. The officers and children have been working very hard to make this a success and anticipate they will be well repaid for their efforts by having a capacity house.

ALL LIGHTS GO OUT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, April 2.—The destruction of the electric light and power house of the San Francisco Gas & Electric company at Twenty-second avenue south and Georgia street, by fire tonight, plunged almost the entire city into darkness, resulted in the injuring of five firemen, three of whom, at least, will die, and caused a loss estimated at \$250,000.

One fireman who was seriously injured, is being treated at the emergency hospital, seriously injured.

Capt. Thomas J. Murphy of engine No. 10, was killed.

Lieut. Hayden, Lieut. Danley, Lieut. Keeler, Lieut. Mar, who is believed to be fatally hurt.

The firemen were caught by falling falls when the building unexpectedly collapsed.

The destroyed powerhouse was the principal electric light and power plant of the San Francisco Gas & Electric company, and furnished the electric light for the greater portion of the city.

Virtually the entire city, with the exception of the water front and a section south of Folsom street, which are furnished by the power house at Spear and Folsom streets, is in darkness, so far as electric light is concerned.

Out of the nine leading theaters, six could give no performances, the Novelties, Orpheum and Central being the only playhouses which had light for emergency purposes, while the Chutes theater obtained electric power from the United railroads.

A VALUABLE RECORD.

There is no end of information about newspapers in the American Newspaper Annual, published by N. W. Ayer & Co., Boston, \$3.00. It is the 1907 edition of which is just out. Catalogued in simple tabulated form are the facts one needs in dealing with newspapers, with particular attention to circulation, which are all given in plain figures.

There are supplementary lists of daily newspapers, magazines and class publications. A colored map of each state is bound in the book. It also contains for the first time, the Advertising Telegraph code, compiled especially for the use of the publishing interests and filling a long-felt want in this direction.

BIG PLANS FOR NATIONAL GUARD

Col. Plummer Busily Engaged in Securing Men for the Regimental Staff.

FISHER HARRIS A CAPTAIN.

Well Known Dry Farming Expert Will Have Charge of Inspecting Target Practice on the Range.

If the National Guard fails to turn out on Tuesday any with the largest force seen in years, it will be because present indications fail to materialize. The work of reorganizing the guard and putting new interest into the organization is progressing with remarkable rapidity under the direction of Adjutant General E. A. Wedgewood, and Col. C. G. Plummer.

HARRIS, EXPERT SHOT.

Fisher Harris, long known as manager of the Commercial club, and as leader of the dry farmers of all the west, is now in possession of an expert rifle shot. He accepted a position yesterday afternoon as captain on the regimental staff, with the duties of inspecting target practice on the range.

An appointment was announced this morning for the non-commissioned regimental staff, to replace Quartermaster Sergeant Lund, retired. W. D. Barrett, chief clerk of the board of health, is named for the place, and the guarantee that he can fill it is embraced in the word in command. He is a graduate of a military academy, and has done full duty with the rifle and the sword.

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INTEREST IN OGDEN.

The reawakening of guard interest is not confined to Salt Lake, as the Ogden company is quartered in a splendid armory, and is doing a splendid business. While an effort is being made to muster in a second company, Capt. Will Kneass was a soldier of the Philippine campaign, and was one of the best men in the organization. Since returning he has served continuously in the guard, and has always commanded a company that has maintained excellent discipline.

MASS MEETING AT MANTI.

In Manti a mass meeting held this week has resulted in the enlistment of enough men to fill the company above normal strength so that it can go to camp in better form than was shown a year ago.

The policy of building up the state armories until they should become homes to which young men could be glad to come, was inaugurated at Manti, and immediately on the opening of the townsite, on the same date, building operations will be commenced.

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

In Festival, Tabernacle, 8th and 5th. Seat Sale Clayton Music Co.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

Two Unhappy Wives and One Husband File Complaints.

Three complaints for divorce were filed in the district court today. Maggie N. Stafford asked for a divorce from A. N. Stafford, on the ground of cruelty. It is alleged that the parties were married in this city on November 11, 1903, and that in November, 1904, the defendant bit plaintiff in the mouth with his fist, and used profane and abusive language towards her. She also asks that her maiden name, Maggie N. Gregory, be restored to her.

Fred C. Webb is seeking a divorce from Rita Pearl Webb on the ground of desertion. They were married in Salt Lake City on Nov. 9, 1903, and it is alleged that defendant deserted plaintiff a year ago and ever since has resided in California. Plaintiff also asks the custody of their two children.

Failure to support and infidelity are the grounds upon which Elizabeth K. Neil, who has filed for divorce from B. N. Neil, seeks a divorce. She alleges that for six months past defendant has failed to support her and that in the past six months he has been untrue to her and has been guilty of criminal conduct with various other women. She also asks the custody of their child.

Judge Armstrong has granted to Mamie L. Bowman a divorce from George E. Bowman on the ground of desertion. They were married in this city on Jan. 1, 1900, and about a year ago defendant deserted plaintiff and her children and went to San Francisco and since that time has failed to support them. The custody of the two children was awarded to plaintiff.

DURAND "J. E." AGAIN.

Another Petition for Writ of Prohibition Against Murray Man.

A petition for a writ of prohibition against Charles F. Durand, Justice of the district court, has been filed in the district court by William C. Cotter. It is alleged in the petition that Durand entered judgment against Cotter in the case of Cotter vs. Durand, Jan. 24, 1907, notwithstanding the fact that he objected to the jurisdiction of the court, and that he is now in violation of the writ of prohibition. It is alleged that Durand is without jurisdiction in the case for the reason that both parties to the action are residents of Davis county, and the cause of action, if any, arose in that county, and not in Salt Lake county. Petitioner asks that Durand be prohibited from taking any further action in the case, and that the judgment be set aside.

MRS. ALF SUES FOR POLICY.

Mrs. Mary Alf has filed suit in the district court against Walter H. Brown, a banker, to recover possession of a life insurance policy, the surrender value of which is \$5,000. It is alleged that the policy was pledged to Walter H. Brown, a banker, to secure a loan, and that the policy was then assigned to the plaintiff, Mrs. Alf, and that the defendant, Brown, has failed to pay the premium on the policy, and that the policy has lapsed. Plaintiff asks that the policy be restored to her, and that the defendant be compelled to pay the premium on the policy.

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Judgment for the possession of the policy, and in case it cannot be delivered for \$7,000, its value. She also asks for damages in the sum of \$500 for withholding the possession of the same.

NELLIE ALFRED SEEKS DIVORCE.

Nellie Alfred has filed suit for divorce in the district court against Albert Alfred, a barber at Bingham, on the ground of failure to support. It is alleged that the parties were married at Vernal on Jan. 15, 1900, and for a year defendant has failed to support her, although he has property valued at \$1,000 and is making \$150 per month. She asks that he be restrained from doing any of his property, and particularly the money in bank, and that he be compelled to pay her \$30 per month temporary alimony, \$100 for medical and nursing fees, \$50 for suit money and \$100 as attorney's fees. She also asks for the custody of their minor child.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Armstrong has set April 3 as the date for the arraignment of M. Levy, who is charged with receiving stolen brass.

Anna Zimmerman has filed a petition in the probate division of the district court asking for letters of administration of the estate of Frederick G. Zimmerman, who died on Nov. 7, 1905. The estate is valued at about \$2,000.

Judge Ritchie has rendered judgment by consent in favor of plaintiff in the case of W. J. Craig against W. F. Mitchell in the total sum of \$389.35 and interest, amounting to \$55.49. The action was brought to recover for money advanced to defendant by plaintiff.

Suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Ruby V. Bingham against F. H. Bingham on the grounds of desertion and failure to support. They were married at Farmington on Feb. 22, 1905, and it is alleged that defendant deserted plaintiff a year ago and has failed to support her since that time.

Shopping Free.

Miss Jennie Haight, Shopping done with or for out of town customers. All kinds of ladies' wearing apparel made to order and fitted. 330 Constitution Bldg., Salt Lake City.

MARCH COPPER OUTPUT.

Pollock Receives Information From Boston and New York Metal Markets.

James A. Pollock & Co., bankers and brokers, furnish the following, received over their private wire, this afternoon: Boston wires: Old Dominion March output 3,428,000 pounds against 2,700,000 in February. No. 1 cross-cut on 1,400 copper rods over 80 feet sulphide, averaging 12 per cent and No. 3 cross-cut on 30 feet averaging 20 per cent.

New York wires: United Metal Sales Co. quotes price of copper down 3/4 for lake at 25 1/2 and 25 1/4 for electrolytic. Boston wires: Centennial output for March 333,335 pounds of mineral ore, an increase of 60,000 pounds over March of last year. Annual meeting of stockholders of Isle Royale Copper Co. today at Jersey City, retiring board of directors re-elected.

WEATHER REPORT.

Record at the local office of the weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m. today:

Barometer reading at 6 a. m., 30.4 inches; temperature at 6 a. m., 45° maximum, 55° minimum, 45° mean, 5° below normal. Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 6 a. m., .06 inch, which is .11 inch below the normal.

Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1, 2.75 inches.

FORECAST TILL 6 P. M. THURSDAY.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity: Clearing and colder tonight, Thursday fair.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

8 a. m. 45°; 9 a. m. 45°; 10 a. m. 45°; 11 a. m. 45°; 12 m. 45°; 1 p. m. 45°; 2 p. m. 45°; 3 p. m. 45°; 4 p. m. 45°; 5 p. m. 45°; 6 p. m. 45°; 7 p. m. 45°; 8 p. m. 45°; 9 p. m. 45°; 10 p. m. 45°; 11 p. m. 45°; 12 m. 45°.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

Highest 45°; Lowest 35°.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TODAY'S: Elias Salm to Alfred A. Carlson, part of lot 2, block 13, plat 2, 20.

Frederick Nelson to Milton Bean, land in section 10, township 1 south, range 2 east, 100.

Sarah Bennett to Dan O'Leary, land in section 10, township 1 south, range 2 east, 100.

Mary A. H. Cannon to Cyrus W. Gold, land in section 10, township 1 south, range 2 east, 100.

W. H. Halsey and wife to Foster Gordon, land in section 10, township 1 south, range 2 east, 100.

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AFTERNOON QUOTATIONS.

Daily Judge Tumbled to \$7.55 With no Takers—Closes Higher.

Daily Judge tumbled to \$7.55 this afternoon. Even at this price no one was sold, and the stock closed at \$7.50, with bidding at \$7. The first stock to sell was Star Consolidated, at 35 1/2. A block of 200 shares changed hands. The afternoon quotations follow:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Alcoa	4.50	6.50
Albion	1.75	3.50
Alumina	1.50	3.00
Carroll	.50	1.00
Crescent	.50	1.00
Conoco	.50	1.00
Daily	7.00	7.50
Daily West	10.00	10.50
East's Nest	4.00	4.50
Grand Central	4.00	4.50
Little Bell	4.00	4.50
Lower Mammoth	1.00	1.50
Low Dillon	1.00	1.50
Mammoth	1.00	1.50
May Day	.50	1.00
Nevada Hills	3.00	3.50
Nevada King	.50	1.00
Stray Dog	.50	1.00
Silver King	21.00	21.50
Silver Shield	.05	.10
Star	35 1/2	36
Swansea	.50	1.00
So. Swansea	.50	1.00
Sunshine	.50	1.00
Utah Min. & Fuel	.50	1.00
Uncle Sam Con.	.50	1.00
Victoria	2.00	2.50
Victoria Consolidated	2.00	2.50
Waller Liberty	.50	1.00
Beck Tunnel	1.75	1.75
Black Jack	.50	1.00
Cyclone	.05	.10
Colorado Mining	2.37 1/2	2.37 1/2
Dromedary Hump	.50	1.00
Goldfield Daisy	2.10	2.10
Goldfield Daisy	.10	.10
Joe Bowers	.01 1/2	.02